

## PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING ANTIFOLATES

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5        A process for synthesizing antifolate compounds is  
disclosed. The process includes cyclization of a readily  
available starting reagent, followed by one or more coupling  
steps to produce compounds that mimic folic acid. The compounds  
synthesized have commercial use as drugs in oncology,  
10 inflammatory disease, and other medical fields.

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